## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [97] of the specification as follows:

[97]    United States Patent Application Serial No. [[_____]]10/658,140, now U.S. Patent No. 7,164,663, (Attorney Docket No. 14178US02) entitled "Method and System for Providing an Intelligent Switch in a Hybrid Wired/Wireless Local Area Network" filed on September 9, 2003, discloses a switch that may utilize the messaging protocol in accordance with an embodiment of the invention, and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.  The switch disclosed therein may be adapted to utilize the messaging protocol to provide hardware acceleration in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.


Please amend paragraph [98] of the specification as follows:

[98]    United States Patent Application Serial No. [[_____]]10/658,514 (Attorney Docket No. 14179US02) entitled "Method and System for Network Management in a Hybrid Wired/Wireless Local Area Network" filed on September 9, 2003, discloses a switch that may utilize the messaging protocol for network management in accordance with an embodiment of the invention, and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.  The method and system disclosed therein may be adapted to utilize the messaging protocol to provide hardware acceleration in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.

Please amend paragraph [99] of the specification as follows:

[99]   United States Patent Application Serial No. [[_____]]10/658,725 ~~(Attorney Docket No. 14180US02)~~ entitled "Method and System for Providing and Intelligent Switch for Bandwidth Management in a Hybrid Wired/Wireless Local Area Network" filed on September 9, 2003, discloses a switch that may utilize the messaging protocol for bandwidth management in accordance with an embodiment of the invention, and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. The method and system disclosed therein may be adapted to utilize the messaging protocol to provide hardware acceleration in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.


Please amend paragraph [100] of the specification as follows:

[100]  United States Patent Application Serial No. [[_____]]10/658,734 ~~(Attorney Docket No. 14183US02)~~ entitled "Method and System for Providing Optimal Load Balancing in a Hybrid Wired/Wireless Local Area Network" filed on September 9, 2003, discloses a switch that may utilize the messaging protocol for optimal load balancing in accordance with an embodiment of the invention, and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. The method and system disclosed

therein may be adapted to utilize the messaging protocol to provide access hardware acceleration in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.

Please amend paragraph [101] of the specification as follows:

[101] United States Patent Application Serial No. [[_____]]10/658,450 (Attorney Docket No. 14189US02) entitled "Method and System for Access Point (AP) Aggregation and Resiliency in a Hybrid Wired/Wireless Local Area Network" filed on September 9, 2003, discloses a switch that may utilize the messaging protocol for access point aggregation and resiliency in accordance with an embodiment of the invention, and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. The method and system disclosed therein may be adapted to utilize the messaging protocol to provide access hardware acceleration in accordance with an embodiment of the invention.